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Applicant: CARLSON, C., et al

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2008

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The present election is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, which set a one-month period for response, making an election due by March 11, 2008.

Claims 1-23 and 25-27 are pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Applicants were required to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted, specifically, Group I, claims 1-23, 25, and 26, drawn to a hand power tool, or Group II, claim 27, drawn to an adjusting mechanism.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-23, 25, and 26, directed to a hand power tool.

In light of the above election, substantive examination and an early allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions prior to such substantive examination, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call to discuss and resolve those issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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